



News Items of Local Interest

Dus James of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting relatives.

Miss Jean and Sheila McBean were down for Miss Wilson shower on Friday.

Miss B. McQueen left last week for Medicine Hat where she has entered a hospital and will train for a nurse.

Mrs. C. Messenger is at present visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Koeford.

Mrs. R. M. Saback and daughter, Doreen, of Calgary, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives in Arrowwood and Gleichen.

Miss Mary Downey and a friend of Calgary spent a few days in town last week visiting Miss I. Young. Both girls, until recently, were on the staff of the Holy Cross hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Brown and young son Campbell, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. N. Gillespie and Mrs. Charlebois were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McLean.

Elliot Evans, R.C.A.F. of Melod, was home over the weekend and the only excitement he could create this time was an early trip to the river with Leith Gilbert. They didn't catch any fish but one of the boys had a good bite and after a snappy struggle the fish was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey went to Glenora last week to witness the graduation ceremonies when their son, William became a pilot in the R.C.A.F. His brother Dave, who is squadron leader and who fought in Italy for a year and two ago, but at present is called up north was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were accompanied by Mr. Kier, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown and Miss I. Young.

Leith Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, who has been with the R.C.A.F. for some years has resigned his job and reentered in the service. At present he is home on furlough. Tuesday he left for Winnipeg to visit his old friend, Sgt. Dave Woods. Since both of them are ardent goose hunters they will likely try their luck in Manitoba.

More than a thousand Norwegian women, representing every action of Norway's national life, have escaped to Britain since the Germans overran their country in 1940. Some fitted readily into war jobs, but others needed training, and for them the Norwegian Government in Great Britain set up a system of education. This unit, under the leadership of Mrs. Norway's Auxiliary Corps has taken shape and many of these women are now trained in nursing, ambulance work, truck driving, office, kitchen and truck driving.

Notes From U.F.W.A.

(By special correspondent)

Mrs. George Yule, Jr., was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. on Thursday afternoon at their usual monthly meeting. The roll call was answered by "Simple Toilet Preparation" by 12 members and two visitors. Current events were discussed. It was announced that Mrs. Koeford and Mrs. Stotts had recovered from their recent illness and were around again.

Regarding decorating the hall for October 15, Mrs. Quennell asked all to come and help for one day to clean up the place. And to come on the other day to decorate the hall. She also requested that the men turn out and give a helping hand.

A paper was read by Mrs. Karl Sammons "You'd Never Know the Old Place Now," and proved to be interesting. A bulletin by Mrs. F. Sampson on "Social Planning" was much enjoyed.

A vote was taken whether to quit or not at the regular meetings this coming year. It was decided to table the matter until the next meeting. Lunch for the dance was talked over and Mrs. F. Sampson was elected to see about cakes. Mrs. McLean was appointed to make tags for the dance.

After a most delicious lunch the meeting adjourned and each on September 22nd at the home of Mrs. L.

ness and canteen work. In addition, some of the women are being given full army training.

General H. F. MacDonald, who died in Banff recently, was very interested in the Indians of Western Canada and particularly the Blackfoot who had made him a member of the Brave Society a few years ago at the Sun Dance Camp. He was instrumental in having the minister for the brave name the tribal destroyers, the first of which was launched last Saturday and called the Minnie Mox, eastern Indians. One of these days we may expect one to be called "The Blackfoot." Twelve Chiefs of the Blackfoot tribe attended the funeral of the late General, taking part in the funeral procession and stood at the grave during the impressive service under the direction of Mr. N. K. Luxton.

Neighbors Reap Crop Sick Farmer

Walter Riddell, who was taken ill several weeks ago, was agreeably surprised Monday when 19 men, all volunteers, and seven combines turned out to harvest his crop. The men started to work bright and early and before night fell his entire crop had been harvested and stored. They were trucks on hand to haul away the grain and put it in bins. The neighbors, led by their own men, took part by baling and sending feed to the harvesters, which was looked after by Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Lay and Mrs. F. Sammons.

OBITUARY

Phillips E. Hoff, aged four years, eleven months, died on September 17, 1943, at his home in Medicine Hat, Alberta. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoff who farm a little over three miles north west of town. The funeral took place Monday afternoon when services were held at Livingstons school by a minister from Calgary. Interment was made in the family plot in the local cemetery.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The home of Mrs. David McLean was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday, Sept. 17 in the line of a shower for Miss Marjorie Wilson who is to be married in the near future at Sydney, N.S. The crowd was very large numbering about 60. The gifts which were splendid and most serviceable were brought in by little Campbell Brown and Cunningham. The lunch served by the hostess was most excellent. The friends who were thanked all for the gifts and invited all and all to visit her in her new home.

Items From The Battery

Mr. Cochran, auditor for the treasury branch, M.D. 13, made his annual visit to the Battery last week.

The officers of the unit are meeting this week to arrange a program of training for the fall and winter.

Parades will start as soon as harvesting is completed.

B. S. M. Boas has returned and will instruct at Gleichen, Husan, Bassano and Cluny.

More members of the unit have been elected. One D. F. MacDonald has gone to the R.C.A.F. while L. B. Donald Reid has joined the Navy.

A former member, Sgt. Harold House is now a benefit. Congratulations are the order of the day.

The Service family in uniform was well represented in town last week—the father, son-in-law and daughter.

ARMY NOTES

Soldiers in Alberta are assisting farmers in harvesting the 1943 crop.

R.A.F. HIT HARD AT STEEL SINEWS OF THE "WEHRMACH"

The Ruhr armament firm, Vereinigte Stahlwerke A.G., with several plants at various points in the Ruhr Valley, has been hard hit by the R.A.F.

members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to do their bit. It covered science and test books are being dug out of dusty attic hide-aways across the country these days as Canadian soldiers keep pace with the Army's stepped-up educational program. Newest development in the education-for-the-troops plan is the appointment of educational officers in all military district headquarters. The new conception of military schooling is already bearing fruit. Off parade study has produced promotions for many education hungry Canucks while others are now technically equipped to attend officers' training courses.

Applicants to the Canadian Army suffering from "remediable defects" will be accepted, cared for by operations or treatments and receive full army pay and allowances.

There are now more than 14,000 women in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, now in its third year of service.

More than 35,000,000 pieces of mail were sent overseas to Canadian troops in 1942.

Members of Canada's Veteran Guard have distinguished World War I records. One corporal has the Military Cross and was a major in the Imperial Army 1914-18.

The Canadian Army looks after the "little things." An exhaustive study was made of the correct way to "up" and soldiers taught the trick to minimize foot injuries.

Enemy agents aren't going to learn anything of value from a Canadian soldier if he obeys security instructions which are given to new recruits in training camp lectures—and there are penalties for men who disobey.

Many articles which Canadian soldiers previously had to buy when their general issue were out are now provided including kit bags, boot blacking, shoe laces, brushes, utensils, etc.

Tests have proven that the Canadian Army Mess Tin ration is of a standard to maintain men at the peak of fighting ability during a ten-day period of extreme exertion.

There will be a 40 per cent reduction in annual motor car license fees on and after October 1st, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial secretary's department. This lowering of the annual fee is usual at this time of the year, those obtaining it will have use of it for the following 24 months. On January 1st, there will be a 75 per cent reduction in the annual fee, which also is customary, as the license will have only three months to run before the end of the license year, on March 31st. While strong representations have been made to the government by the Alberta Motor Association to make a refund of this year's motor license owing to the fact that motorists have substantially less use of their cars, owing to road conditions and

Bomber Command's heavy attacks on key targets in the industrial heart of Germany. Reconnaissance photographs show how the firm's policy of dispersal has failed to prevent the R.A.F. locating and severely damaging installations at three separate points.

federal restrictions. No action to grant this request has been taken by the province. Recent reports indicate that approximately 90,000 passenger car licenses have been issued in Alberta this year to those in AA gasoline rationing category.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Morning prayer 11 a.m.
Rev. E. J. Head, R.A., (Incumbent).



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

By JIM GREENBLAT

At 12:20 p.m. on Sept. 8, in the Prime Minister's office in the East Block your representative was among those gathered at one of the most momentous press conferences since the outbreak of war. The text of statements to be broadcast ten minutes later by General Eisenhower to the world telling of Italy's exit from the war, to be followed by Mr. King's radio statement to the Canadian people were distributed. Then the P.M. made the announcement to the little gathering, mainly members of the press gallery. From that office resident of Canadian political history and haunted by shadows of MacDonald, Laurier and others—went the glad tidings to you out on farmsthand, fishing smacks,

The news came little more than a day after Finance Minister Lilley's announcement of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan opening October 18th with a minimum cash objective of \$1,200,000,000. Thrilled with the dismemberment of the Axis, realistic newsmen present at the conference nevertheless commented they hoped Canadians wouldn't let the news lull them into any false sense of security. They felt the war is concerned, and affect their contribution to the objective's attainment. They as well as the government are convinced that a severe and costly struggle still lies ahead. The remaining enemy is still powerful. The appeal goes on to readers of weekly papers, who by an large make up the much sought after "smaller subscribers to assure ultimate victory by supporting the Fifth War Loan.

The other night late I passed the National Research Council Building. Lights were glowing in windows. Geared to much hush-hush war research this outfit gets little publicity

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these days but those who know so very tremendously important job is being done within those grey walls, and much of it by young men and women who grew up in rural areas. (several) a preceding procedure has been developed producing odors, tasteful, light colored preparation giving a strong jelly in canning. Several million pounds of Irish moss is harvested on the east coast annually. In drying pot they found ways of getting an excellent product, retaining 75 percent of the natural B 1 vitamin content after cooking and drying. Astonishing things they have done on account of possible involved in aircraft production, leather substitutes, plastics, too.

Ration book distribution is about over completely. It was the largest, single printing order ever placed in Canada. Proper precautions had to be taken in connection with proper design, on account of possible counterfeiting, etc., each month an average of 5,000 Canadiana loss the ration books - .45 million coupons are handled each week by merchants, wholesalers and banks.

The new ration allowance for jams,

jellies, etc., and new regulations pertaining, are really important concessions to the rural people of Canada, who for the most part do their own preserving. As country stores were rarely well stocked with these commodities—of recent years—there was a cry of "inequality" and "unfairly with justification. The new order means, in effect, sugar for the folks out there for their fall preserves and more particularly sugar with which to sweeten preserves they put up earlier without sugar.

Have seen a reproduction of the new sticker which in future will go on all shipments of goods from Canada to United Nations. It is in gold blue and red, contrasted by a maple leaf and the word "Canada" in English, also in Chinese and Russian. Very attractive. In connection with the new Canadian Mutual Aid Board it is understood that Canada's allies will furnish Canada with supplies or services in return if they can, or may assure the return by the sale of supplies to the United Nations for payment after the war or the institution of indefinite and uncertain post-war (Continued on another page)

